

# For Parenting & Pregnant Students

## St. Bonaventure University

"Title IX of the Education amendments of 1972 ("Title ix"), 20 u.s.c. 1681 et seq., is a federal civil rights law that prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex - including pregnancy and parental status - in educational programs and activities."

### YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO:

- be provided with reasonable accommodations, such as a larger desk, elevator access, or allowance for frequent bathroom breaks, when necessary, because of your pregnancy.
- make up any work missed while on medical leave.
- not be required to submit a doctor's note for absences related to your pregnancy or childbirth, unless ALL students are required to submit a doctor's note for absences and hospitalizations related to a physical or emotional condition requiring treatment by a doctor.
- continue participating in classes and extracurricular activities while you are pregnant.
- not be penalized for absences due to pregnancy or childbirth for as long as your doctor deems necessary.
- submit work after a deadline you missed because of pregnancy or childbirth.
- make up any participation or attendance credits you did not have the chance to earn due to your pregnancy-related absence.
- be provided with the same special services as students with temporary medical conditions.

### WHERE TO GO

To request reasonable accommodations as a result of pregnancy, childbirth, or other pregnancy-related conditions, contact Adriane Spencer, Executive Director of Student Success, at 716-375-2065 or by email: [aspencer@sbu.edu](mailto:aspencer@sbu.edu)

For more information regarding your rights and responsibilities, contact Haylie Scheer, Title IX Coordinator, at 716-375-2109 or by email: [hscheer@sbu.edu](mailto:hscheer@sbu.edu)

### LACTATION ROOMS

**As part of the University's dedication to supporting working and learning parents, private lactation rooms have been made available to accommodate nursing mothers.**

*Contact Human Resources or Title IX for specific locations*

### UNIVERSITY RESOURCES

- **Center for Student Well Being**
  - Doyle Hall 122
    - 716-375-2310
  - Health Services
  - Counseling Services
- **Accessibility Services & Academic Support**
  - Plassmann Hall, 100D
    - 716-375-2065
- **Department of Student Affairs**
  - Reilly Center, Second Floor
    - 716-375-2512
  - Equity Institute
  - Title IX

### TALK TO US!

**Haylie Scheer, Title IX Coordinator**

Phone: 716-375-2109 or Email: [hscheer@sbu.edu](mailto:hscheer@sbu.edu)

**Jessica Foskolos, Equity Institute Coordinator**

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**Reilly Center 2nd Floor - Student Affairs Division**

For more information about your rights, please visit the Department of Education's website at Know Your Rights: [Pregnant or Parenting? Title IX Protects You From Discrimination At School \(ed.gov\)](https://www.ed.gov/parents/parenting/titlesix)

# Local Resources

## FOR PARENTING & PREGNANT STUDENTS

### Cattaraugus County Administration

1 Leo Moss Drive  
Olean, NY 14760

- Women, Infant, Children (WIC) Program 716-373-8057
  - Nutrition Education
  - Breastfeeding Assistance/Lactation Consultants
  - Provides Nutritious Foods/Formula to Participants
- Children and Family Health Services 716-701-3290
  - Childhood Development Services
  - Child's Healthcare
  - Early Intervention
- Health Department 716-373-8050
  - Immunizations
  - Clinic
  - Family Planning
- Department of Social Services 716-373-8065
  - Day Care Subsidy
  - Home Energy Assistance Program
  - Medicaid
  - Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
  - Temporary Assistance
- Department of Community Services 716-373-8040
  - Counseling Services

### Ardent Solutions, LLC.

Cattaraugus & Allegany Counties  
585-593-5223

- Every Bottom Covered
- Safe Sleep
- Help Me Grow
- Child Safety Seat Program
- Dolly Parton's Imagination Library

### Parent Education Program (PEP)

234 N. Union Street  
Olean, NY 14760  
716-372-8624

- Healthy Families
  - Voluntary in-home visiting program for families with children 0-5
  - Promotes parent/child interactions, self-sufficiency, & access to other community resources
- Families First Counseling Services
- Families Together Program

### Head Start & Early Head Start

101 S. 19th Street  
Olean, NY 14760  
716-373-2447

- Free comprehensive child development programs serving children ages 0-5, pregnant women, and their families
  - Assistance to low-income families
  - Education & early childhood development
  - Health & mental health services
  - Nutrition & parent involvement
  - Case Management Services

### Connecting Communities in Action

25 Jefferson Street  
Salamanca, NY 14779  
716-945-1041

- New Pathways to Responsible Fatherhood Initiative
- Parenting Workshop
- Youth Advocates
- Family Group Conferencing

